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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-709)

In the Application of:)
Carl A. Priddy) Group Art Unit: 2621
Serial No.: 10/630,508)
Filed: July 29, 2003) Examiner not assigned
For: Method and System for Creating an)
Image Mask) Confirmation No.: 7905

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 1. Status Inquiry
 2. Return Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - A. No additional fee is required.
 - B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.
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By:


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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. A notice mailed July 11, 2004, advised of a new or revised projected publication date of February 3, 2005. However, Applicant requests an indication as to when a first office action on this application may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/27/04

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